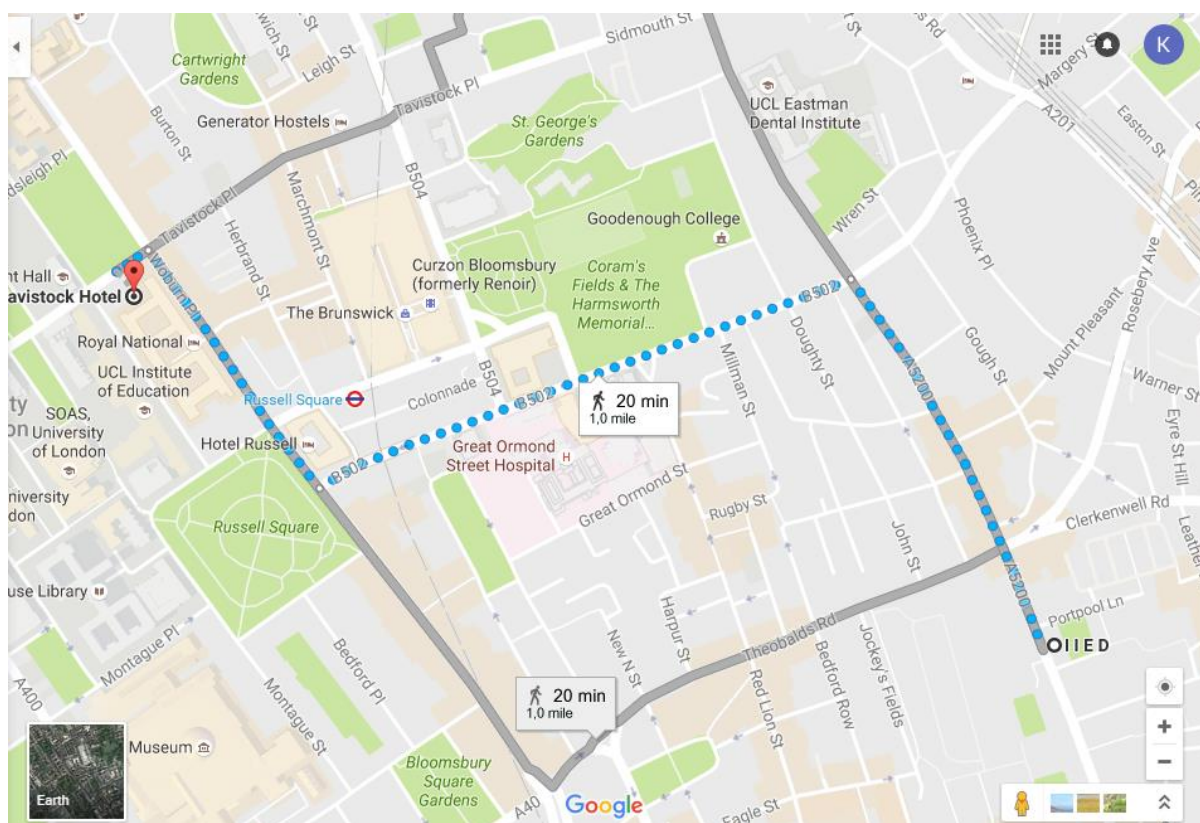


Agenda of the Seventh annual Meeting of CELEP, London, 5–7 October 2016

The meeting will be held at the HQ of IIED in London, UK. The address of IIED offices is 80-86 Gray's Inn Road, London, UK. More information on how to get to the IIED offices can be found online at their website www.iied.org.

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DAY 1: 5 October: Opening session with keynote presentations

Time	Subject	Speaker
12:00	Lunch	
14:00	<p><i>“The Land-Water Nexus in Semi-Arid Kenya – How Kenya’s pastoralists lose land and see their water resources depleted as a result of horticulture, biofuel and conservation initiatives”</i> (Full Abstract: here)</p> <p>Description: The impact of land-tenure changes and subsequent outside investment in horticulture, tourism and biofuels by both local and foreign entrepreneurs in Kenya’s drylands has been documented in many studies. Lessons learned from these studies indicate that local African communities face an uphill battle to safeguard ownership of land and water in an age of globalization. Policymakers therefore need to understand that providing funds to establish a land titles register is not sufficient and funding should also be allocated to discussions concerning the consequences of the proposed new land-tenure setting. As long as this isn’t happening, the introduction of formal property rights will not be able to act as a panacea for wealth creation in the arid and semi-arid lands.</p>	Dr. Marcel Rutten, Senior Researcher at the Africa Studies Centre Leiden
14:30	Questions and answers	
14:45	<p><i>“Access-Benefit Sharing of What? Potential and pitfalls of Biocultural Community Protocols and implications for investments in pastoral regions”.</i> (Full Abstract: here)</p> <p>Description: Following the Nagoya Protocol’s Access-Benefit Sharing framework (Convention on Biological Diversity), the African Union is planning to produce ‘Biocultural Community Protocols’ with pastoralist communities on continental scale. These protocols are supposed to be community-based legal instruments defining the modalities for governments and private sector to access pastoralists’ ‘animal genetic resources’ and related knowledge. At the same time, discussions around the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol are being facilitated by FAO at the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. A focus on ‘material transfer agreements’ is moving the discussion away from the opportunity to include pastoralists’ interests. In both cases, a danger lies with the emphasis on ‘genetic’ or ‘natural’ resources, which effectively negates pastoralists’ resources by representing them exclusively in terms of what can be of use to outsiders. The potential of Biocultural Community Protocols in guiding investments in pastoralist areas is examined in this light.</p>	Dr. Saverio Krätli, editor of the journal <i>Nomadic Peoples</i> Dr. Ilse Köhler-Rollefson, League for Pastoral Peoples and Endogenous Livestock Development
15:15	Questions and answers	
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Questions-debate with speakers and the audience	
17:30	Closing remarks	
18:00	Close	

DAY 2: 6 October: Reporting on past activities and defining new ones

Time	Subject	Speaker/Chairman
09:00	Presentation on past activities (based on an annual report that will be made available) + financial reporting + Questions/Remarks	Koen Van Troos, CELEP Focal Point, and Peter Ken Otieno, CELEP Regional Focal Point



10:00	Presenting lobby opportunities in Europe and East Africa in 2017 to define future activities + Questions/Remarks	Koen Van Troos, CELEP Focal Point and Peter Ken Otieno, CELEP Regional Focal Point
11:00	Coffee break	
11:15	SWOT CELEP. Objective: provide input for the three discussion groups afterwards.	Koen Van Troos, CELEP Focal Point
12:15	<p>Introducing the three discussion themes for the rest of the day, by the CELEP Focal Point.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining future activities for CELEP: focusing on who does what at what time and with which means? Objective: defining a new action plan for 2016. Themes for actions have been defined in previous years. It would be good to reconsider them to design new actions/activities for the Coalition. 2. Discussion on the organisational structure of CELEP. Objective: making the coalition more efficient and more effective. Focus on how CELEP should continue in the future: how should the coalition evolve, should the focus of its activities remain the same, etc. 3. Identifying future funding opportunities for CELEP: working on a sustainable funding strategy for the Coalition. Focus on how CELEP can be funded in the future, based on previous experiences and how the Coalition has difficulties in accessing funding. 	
12:45	Lunch	
13:45	Rotating Working Groups:	Chairperson¹
	1. CELEP Workplan 2016	Margot Loof, Cordaid (To be Confirmed)
	2. CELEP Organisation	Ced Hesse, IIED (To be Confirmed)
	3. CELEP funding	Sabine Dorlöchter-Sulser, MISEREOR (To be Confirmed)
14:45	Reporting in plenary + questions	All chairpersons of all WGs
15:15	Coffee break	
15:30	Rotating Working Groups	Chairpersons remain the same, members of the WG rotate
16:30	Reporting in plenary + questions	All chairpersons of all WGs
18:00	Close	

DAY 3: 7 October

Time	Subject	Facilitator
09:30	Presentation of action plan + organisational improvements + Financial plan (budget) + Q&A	CELEP Focal Point
10:30	Presentation on communication tools + questions	Ann Waters-Bayer
11:00	Coffee break	
11:15	Parking lot discussions + election of core-group/focal point	
12:00	Closing remarks – evaluation of the meeting	
12:15	Lunch	

¹ Each chairman will have a co-chair which will be a member of the CELEP core-group. For each discussion topic, a one-pager will be prepared. This one pager will describe the goal of the discussion group and will provide important background material to encourage the discussion.